

Supreme Court Rule 124 Issues

Commission on Technology
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Brief History

- Issued in October 2000
- Predicated on each jurisdiction setting up own e-filing system
- Controlled details using technical standards for e-filed documents and for imaging paper documents
- E-Filing approach changed to unified, statewide system by CJ McGregor in June 2008
- Numerous AOs used to waive rules in various courts since then

Patchwork of AOs Exists Today



Timeline of Activities

- ◉ Analysis of other jurisdictions' e-filing policies January 2010
- ◉ AOC internal review Summer 2010
- ◉ AJC standing committee reviews Fall 2010
- ◉ Rules Petition posting January 2011
- ◉ SC Rules agenda August 2011
- ◉ Effective date January 1, 2012

Key Policy Issues

- ◉ Paragraph Numbering or Not
- ◉ Clerk Review and Acceptance
- ◉ Allowing Hyperlinks in Filings
- ◉ Open Source Formats for Document Filings
- ◉ Handling / Documenting Service of Process Electronically